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In Re Application of: )  
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5 Serial No. 09/900,211 ) Group Art Unit: 2674  
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10 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Atty. Dkt.: 10003357-1  
INDICATING AN OPERATING )  
MODE FOR A COMPUTER )  
POINTING DEVICE )

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121 RECEIVED**

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15 To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the office action, paper number 3, dated January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent 20 application as follows:

**In the Abstract:****Please replace the abstract on page 21 with the following rewritten Abstract:**

A computer-pointing device may comprise a first illumination apparatus and a second illumination apparatus. The first illumination apparatus is operatively associated with the computer-pointing device and generates light when the computer-pointing device is in a first operating mode. The second illumination apparatus is operatively associated with the computer-pointing device and generates light when the computer-pointing device is in a second operating mode.

**In the Specification:****Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 4-10 with the**